

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend claims 53, 58 and 59 as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1-52. (Cancelled)

53. (Amended) A lubricating planarizing solution, comprising:

a non-abrasive solution without abrasive particles, the non-abrasive solution having a viscosity less than 4 cp; and

a lubricant-additive mixed with the non-abrasive solution, the lubricant-additive being comprising a non-abrasive compound selected from the group consisting of POLYOX®, CARBOPOL®, polypropylene glycol, glycerol and polyethylene glycol having a viscosity greater than approximately 4 cp, wherein the lubricating planarizing solution does not include abrasive particles and has a viscosity at least greater than 4 cp.

54. (Original) The lubricating planarizing solution of claim 53 wherein:

the non-abrasive solution comprises water and ammonia; and the lubricant additive comprises glycerol.

55. (Original) The lubricating planarizing solution of claim 53 wherein:

the non-abrasive solution comprises water and ammonia; and the lubricant additive comprises polypropylene glycol.

56. (Original) The lubricating planarizing solution of claim 53 wherein:

the non-abrasive solution comprises water and ammonia; and the lubricant additive comprises polyethylene glycol.

57. (Original) The lubricating planarizing solution of claim 53 wherein:
the non-abrasive solution comprises water and ammonia; and the lubricant
additive comprises polyvinyl alcohol.

58. (Amended) The lubricating planarizing solution of claim 53 wherein:
the non-abrasive solution comprises water and ammonia; and the lubricant
additive comprises ~~CARBOGEL~~ CARBOPOL®.

59. (Amended) The lubricating planarizing solution of claim 53 wherein:
the non-abrasive solution comprises water and ammonia; and the lubricant
additive comprises POLYOX®.

60-61. (Cancelled)